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For : Cr-BASED ALLOY HAVING AN EXCELLENT STRENGTH-DUCTILITY BALANCE
 AT HIGH TEMPERATURES

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.193(b)(1) (in triplicate) in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.
- No additional fee is required.
- Request For Oral Hearing.

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